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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Walter F. St. Clair, 1982

Representatives to the General Court
Richardson D. Benton, 1982
Harry E. Flanders, 1982 Carole Nevins, 1982

Selectmen
Harold B. Bruhmuller, 1982
Percival M. Lowell, 1983 Albert W. Hamel, 1984

Town Clerk
Barbara L. Gagnon, 1984

Town Treasurer
Helen G. Tebo, 1984

Tax Collector
Joan R. Watts, 1984

Road Agent
Clarence Ware, 1982

Chester Police Department
Frank A. Wise, Jr. Chief, 1982

Police Officers
Barbara Dolloff, Police Woman
Gene Charron
William Morrill

Special Officers
Maurice G. Colman, Polls
Ernest Edwards, Polls
Darrell Quinn, Health Officer

Supervisors of the Checklist
Ernest Edwards, 1986
Maurice Colman, 1984
Jacob Bethune, 1982

Trustees of the Trust Fund
Bette Benton, 1982
Beverly Child, 1983
James Colburn, 1982

Library Trustees
Mary Jean Colburn, 1984
Edward J. Murphy, 1983 Lois Hazelton, 1982

Village Cemetery Trustees
Walter St. Clair 1982
Albert Warren, 1983 Josef Vaal, 1984

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees
John Colman, 1986 Maurice Colman, 1984
Ernest Edwards, 1983 Jacob Bethune, 1985
Llewelyn Herrick, 1982

Trustees of Wilcomb Townsend Home
John A. West, 1986 Ruth Monish, 1983
Dorah Smith, 1984 Lois Hazelton, 1982
Byron Mills, 1985

Town Auditors
John Kunelius, 1984
Ross S. Catizone, 1983 Steven Ross, 1982

Dog Officer
Gary Britton

Director of Civil Defense
Lindsey Rice

Overseer of Welfare
Janet Larkin

Librarian
Arlene Delorey

Chester Volunteer Fire Department
Raymond I. Dolloff, Jr., Chief

Forest Fire Warden
Raymond I. Dolloff, Jr.

Budget Advisory Committee
Robert Dolloff, 1986 Donald Carey, 1984
Richard Spencer, 1984 Malcolm Stone, 1986
Janet Larkin, 1985

Acting Building Inspector
Percival M. Lowell, Jr.

Planning Board
Richard Lewis, Chairman, 1984
Leroy Noyes, 1984 Charles Frederick, 1982
Charles Ryan, 1982 Peter Hyatt, 1983
Ray Anderson, 1983 Alternate
Percival M. Lowell, Selectmen, Ex. Officio

Zoning Board
Joseph H. Batjer, Chairman, 1983
Constance Wiggin, 1984 Luther Grimes, 1982
David Graham, 1985 Malcolm Stone, 1986
Linda Wickens, Secretary/Alternate

Conservation Commission

Dan Cole, Chairman, 1984

Barbara Rice, 1983 — Julio Aramini, 1983

Josef Vaal, 1982 — Eugene Tenney, 1984

Harold B. Bruhmuller, Ex. Officio, 1982

Edwards Mill Trustees

Joseph H. Batjer, Chairman

James W. Towle, Jr., Vice Chairman

Edward Sargent, Project Director

Leonard A. Gallant, Treasurer

Linda Child, Secretary

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

Inspector of Grist Mills, Factories and Sawmills

Julius Balcius

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John A. West — Philip Menard, Sr.

Inspector of Bounds, Claims and Titles

Robert Dolloff — Clifton D. Holman

Weigher of Grain and Measurer of Hay and Provender

Llewellyn Herrick — Robert Healey

Town Historians

Evelyn Noyes — Joan Watts

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Albert Warren — James W. Towle, Sr.

Daniel Paris

Inspector of Farms and Firesides

George Goldsmith Richard Wiggin

Keeper of the Town Pound

Arthur Dolloff Fred Hicks

Keeper of the Jacob Chase Horse Block

Robert Nicoll

Consulting Engineer and Maintenance Supervisor of the Town Chronometer

Bernard Priest

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

TAX YEAR 1982

	1981 VALUATION
LAND-Improved and Unimproved	$17,009,550.00
BUILDINGS	23,318,350.00
Excluding items listed on lines 3,4,5,6 & 9.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES, Electric	2,117,464.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	$174,550.00
& Travel Trailers assessed as personal property	
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	42,619,914.00
Blind Exemption	1 at $15,000.00
Elderly Exemption	22 at 225,000.00
Solar &/or Windpower Ex.	7 at 3,262.03
School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption	1 at 150,000.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	393,262.03
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	42,226,651.97

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981

ASSETS	BALANCE
CASH:	
All funds in custody of treasurer	377,026.86
TOTAL	**377,026.86**
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Truck	15,000.00
Police Cruiser	4,000.00
TOTAL	**19,000.00**
Unredeemed Taxes: :from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1979	17,149.19
Levy of 1978	1,426.12
TOTAL	**18,575.31**
Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)	
Levy of 1980 Including Resident Taxes	56,360.30
TOTAL	**56,360.30**
TOTAL ASSETS	**470,962.47**
GRAND TOTAL	**470,962.47**

Fund Balance - June 30, 1980	105,325.54
Fund Balance - June 30, 1981	110,836.72
Change in Financial Condition	5,511.18

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations -	
Fire Alarm	1,366.75
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds	
Post Office	17,626.06
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	26,821.96

OTHER LIABILITIES

1981 Property Taxes Collected in Advance	295,310.98
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	**341,125.75**
Capital Reserve Funds:	19,000.00
Total Liabilities	**360,125.75**
Fund Balance - Current Surplus	**110,836.72**
GRAND TOTAL	**470,962.47**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:
FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1980-81		452,654.03
Property Taxes - Collected in Advance	295,310.98	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1980-1981	5,130.00	
Resident Taxes - Collected in Advance	6,220.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1980	911.91	
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes - Previous Years	12,438.24	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	14.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	4,240.38	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	168.00	
Fees for bad checks & Tax Sale Notices		255.85
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		**777,343.39**

FROM STATE

Meals & Rooms Tax	17,183.43
Interest & Dividends Tax	17,294.71
Savings Bank Tax	6,452.39
Highway Subsidy	20,555.24
Reimb. a/c State- Federal Forest Land	396.52
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	22.59
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	76,060.94
Reimb. a/c Crossing Guard	385.57
Probation Restitution	850.71
Total Receipt From State	**139,202.10**

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	51,747.00
Dog Licenses	1,621.30
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	16.00
Canine Control	95.00
Rent of Town Property	9,685.00
Interest Received on Deposits	35,007.32
Income From Trust Funds	97,453.19
Income From Departments	239.90
Income From Planning & Zoning	1,128.58
Income From Bldg. Inspector - Permits	1,155.00
Income From Ambulance Reimb.	826.00
Other Income From Local Sources	67.86

Total Income From Local Sources 199,042.15

RECEIPT OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Insurance Adjustments - Cruiser	1,341.46
Gifts	150.00
Sale of Town Property - Bookcases	100.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	4,363.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue 205,954.46

GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Revenue Sharing	16,500.00

Total Grants From Federal Government 16,500.00

Total Receipts from All Sources 1,338,042.10

Cash on Hand - July 1, 1980 387,298.59

GRAND TOTAL 1,725,340.69

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	3,899.99
Town officers' expenses	8,209.52

Election & Registration Expenses	933.50
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	8,960.25
Reappraisal of property & Tax Map	4,187.43
Other General Governmental Expenses	
Town Officers Earned Fees	2,913.50

Total General Governmental Expenses 29,104.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	13,942.15
Fire Department	17,483.26
Building Inspector	380.00
Planning and Zoning	1,347.07
Dog Officer	722.33
Insurance	10,316.09
Conservation Commission	200.00
Other Protection Expenses, Crossing Guard	1,281.80

Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses 45,672.70

HEALTH:

Health Dept.	$150.00
DVNA	$2,915.00
Ambulance	8,206.36
Vital Statistics	49.98
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	12,903.17
Mental Health So. N.H.	1,467.75

Total Health Expenses 25,692.26

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	60,616.99
Street Lighting	1,211.50
General expenses and highway department	1,813.45

Total Highways and Bridges Expenses 63,641.94

LIBRARIES: 5,500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town poor	969.95
Old Age Assistance	2,381.24
Total Public Welfare Expenses	**3,351.19**

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day- Old Home Day	150.00
Total Patriotic Purpose Expenses	**150.00**

RECREATION:

Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	717.00
Total Recreational Expenses	**717.00**

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	1,848.39
Total Public Service Enterprise Exp.	**1,848.39**

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal expenses	4,282.00
Regional Associations	
So. N.H. Planning Commission	684.95
Cannon Repair	83.15
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	3,810.25
Payments to trustees of trust funds	95,016.88
Other Unclassified expenses P.O. Maint.	1,003.63
Total Unclassified Expenses	**104,880.86**

DEBT SERVICE:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Principal-long term notes and bonds - P.O. Note	5,716.56
Interest on temporary loans	9,045.04
Total Debt Service Payments	**214,761.60**

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Payments to capital reserve funds	
Fire Truck	5,000.00
Cruiser	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System Town Complex	10,633.25
Ball Field Parking	800.00
Total Capital Outlay Payments	**18,433.25**

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees	193.50
Payments to State a/c 2% bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	71.04
Taxes paid to County	43,196.00
Payments to School Districts	791,099.91
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	**834,560.45**
Total Payments for all Purposes	**1,348,313.83**
Cash on hand June 30, 1981	377,026.86
GRAND TOTAL	**1,725,340.69**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1980; June 30, 1981

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$315,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	135,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	80,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	60,000.00
Equipment	112,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	40,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	1,110,000.00
TOTAL	**$1,882,950.00**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981

RECEIVED

Motor Vehicle Permits		$51,747.00
Dogs:		
170 Males (including neutered	$833.00	
131 Females (including spayed)	473.80	
13 Kennels	217.00	
Penalties	97.50	
Total Dog Licenses paid to Town Treasurer		$1,621.30
Paid to Town Treasurer for Filing Fees		16.00
Paid to Town Treasurer for Canine Control		95.00
Total Paid to the Town Treasurer		**$53,479.30**

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara L. Gagnon
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Current Year's Levy
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1981, May Billing

DR.

Taxes Committed To Collector

Property Taxes	405,801.11	
Resident Taxes	12,320.00	
Total Warrants		**418,121.11**
Yield Taxes		**2115.76**
Added Taxes		
Resident Taxes	210.00	
		210.00
Fees	20.00	
		20.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	**.78**	
TOTAL DEBITS		**420,467.65**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	289,028.20	
Resident Taxes	6,220.00	
Yield Taxes	62.00	
Interest Collected	.78	
		295,310.98

Discounts Allowed		**1,839.54**
		fees 20.00
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	625.50	
Yield Taxes	32.00	
		657.50
Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 1981		
As Per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	114,307.87	
Resident Taxes	6,310.00	
Yield Taxes	2,021.76	
		122,639.63
TOTAL CREDITS		**420,467.65**

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1980, May Billing and Prior Years

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of July 1, 1980		
Property Taxes	127,361.61	
Resident Taxes	6,130.00	
Yield Taxes	1,342.40	
		134,834.01
Added Taxes		
Resident Taxes	1,290.00	
		1,290.00
Overpayments		
Interest on delinquent Yield Taxes		7.66
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		**1,235.48**

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	**144.00**
TOTAL DEBITS	**137,511.15**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981

Property Taxes	94,684.64	
Resident Taxes	5,130.00	
Yield Taxes	849.91	
Interest Collected During Year	1,235.48	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	144.00	
Interest on delinquent yield taxes	7.66	
		102,051.69

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	4,832.10	
Resident Taxes	210.00	
Yield Taxes	35.00	
		5,077.10

Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 1981

As Per Collector's List

Property Taxes	27,844.87	
Resident Taxes	2,080.00	
Yield Taxes	457.49	
		30,282.36

TOTAL CREDITS	**137,511.15**

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1980 October Billing

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of July 1, 1980

Warrant

Property Taxes	392,944.97	
		392,944.97

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	1,037.30	
		1,037.30

Fees **60.47**

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes **1,545.09**

TOTAL DEBITS **395,587.83**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1981

Property Taxes	364,252.17	
Interest Collected During Year	1,545.09	
Discounts Allowed	2,009.17	
Fees	60.47	
		365,797.26

Abatements Made During Year

Property Taxes	1,642.99	
		1,642.99

Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 1981

As Per Collector's List

Property Taxes	26,077.94	
		26,077.94

TOTAL CREDITS **395,587.83**

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981

DR.

	1979	1978	1977
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-July 1, 1980	24,955.04	6,096.51	286.35
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	00.00	00.00	
Interest Collected After Sale	481.87	969.50	
Redemption Costs	115.53	59.85	
Total Debits	**25,552.44**	**7,125.86**	**286.35**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

	1979	1978	1977
Redemptions	7,805.85	4,670.39	
Interest & Costs After Sale	597.40	1,029.35	
Abatements During Year	000.00	000.00	
Deeded to Town During Year			286.35

Unredeemed Taxes - June 30, 1981	17,149.19	1,426.12	
Total Credit	**25,552.44**	**7,125.86**	**286.35**

(a) *"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - July 1, 1980"* Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1980 from Tax Sales of *Previous* Years.

(b) *"Taxes Sold to Town Durring Current Fiscal Year."* Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending June 30, 1981 should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: *TOTAL DEBITS* AND *TOTAL CREDITS* should agree.

Respectfully Submitted,
for Carol Frederick and Joan R. Watts
by Joan R. Watts

TREASURER'S REPORT

7/1/80-6/30/81

Balance on Hand - 7/1/80 **$387,298.59**

RECEIPTS

SELECTMEN		
Building Permits		$1,155.00
Pistol Permits		128.00
Town Hall Rent		2,810.00
Post Office Rent		6,875.00
Ambulance Reimbursement		826.00
Dividends		39.90
Trustee of Trust Fund		92,375.11
Ray Library Trust	$90,016.88	
Village Cemetery Trust	2,114.88	
French's Trust	243.35	
Insurance Reimb. for Police Cruiser		1,341.46
Planning Board		1,128.58
Voting Lists		30.00
Current Use Filing Fees		42.00
Sale of Bookcases		100.00
Timber Tax		4,363.00
Reimb. of Loan from Library Tr.		5,000.00
Interest on above loan		78.08
Misc.		11.45
Reimb. to Town from Ruth Ray Rund		150.00
		116,453.58

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:	
Highway	20,555.24
Rooms & Meals	17,183.43
Business & Profits	76,060.94
Bank Tax	6,452.39
Interest & Dividends	17,294.71
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimb.	396.52
Forest Fire Reimbursements	22.59
Crossing Guard Reimb.	385.57
Burglary Restitution	850.71
	139,202.10

Tax Collector	777,343.39
Town Clerk	53,479.30
Revenue Sharing Acct. from Savings $4,000 Tax Map - $12,500 Fire Dept.	16,500.00
Interest on Certificates & Savings Accts.	35,007.32
Certificates of Deposits	200,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Voided checks from previous year #10453-$33.46 & #10971 - $22.95	56.41
TOTAL	**$1,538.042.10**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Selectmen's Orders	($1,548,313.83)
Balance on Hand - 7/1/81	**$377,026.86**

Cash Detail:

Checkbook balance 6/30/81	$125,042.72	
Savings Acct. - Indian Head	51,984.14	
Cert. of Deposit-United Federal	200,000.00	
		$377,026.86

Helen G. Tebo, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
7/1/80-6/30/81

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance on Hand - 7/1/80		**$25,260.80**
Savings Acct. #77447	$15,260.80	
Cert. #2204727	10,000.00	
RECEIPTS:		
U.S. Treasury	15,178.00	
Interest on C.D.	2,116.49	
Int. on Savings	766.67	
		18,061.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Transferred to General Fund		(16,500.00)
$12,500 Fire Dept.		
4,000 Tax Map		
BALANCE ON HAND -6/30/81		
Savings Acct. #77447	6,821.96	
Cert. #2204727	10,000.00	
Cert. #2200212	10,000.00	
		$26,821.96

DR. JAMES F. BROWN SCHOOL FUND

Balance on Hand - 7/1/80		**$6,697.79**
Savings -	25.05	
Cert.	6,672.74	
RECEIPTS:		
Interest on Certificate	521.32	
Interest on Savings	1.77	
First Financial Dividend	15.60	
		538.69
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Chester School Books		(462.17)
Balance on Hand- 7/1/81		
Certificate	6,731.89	
Savings	42.42	
		$6,774.31

Helen G. Tebo, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carol Frederick, Tax Collector	$1,800.00
Esther Healey, Town Clerk	75.00
Barbara L. Gagnon, Town Clerk	24.99
Harold B. Bruhmuller, Selectman	500.00
Janet E. Larkin, Selectman	500.00
Daniel B. Cole, Selectman	600.00
Helen G. Tebo, Treasurer	200.00
Ross Catizone, Auditor	40.00
Joan R. Watts, Auditor	40.00
Walt St. Clair, Moderator	80.00
John West, Moderator	40.00
TOTAL	**$3,899.99**

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

State of N.H., Treasurer	$52.18
Edith Holland	192.65
Postmaster	748.35
Armstrong Graphics	1,627.24
America Copy	333.89
Nancy E. Gallant, Sec.	2,344.25
Nancy E. Gallant, Supplies	134.33
Barbara Dolloff	53.50
Esther Healey	15.00
Carol Frederick	249.61
Wheeler & Clark	121.34
Derry News	48.64
Joan R. Watts	132.15
Chester Lions Club	6.00
Barbara L. Gagnon	64.17
Multigraphics	203.56
Brown & Saltmarsh	133.23
Fisher Print Shop	20.00
N.H. Town Clerks Assn.	19.00
N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	20.00
Evans Printing	49.20
Branham Publishing	24.00

N.H. Municipal Assn.	381.60
Harold Bruhmuller	202.00
Daniel B. Cole	250.00
Janet Larkin	249.43
Helen G. Tebo	100.00
Fagerberg Typewriter	50.00
Granite State Stamp	21.95
Equity Publishing	49.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn.	15.00
Real Data, Inc.	15.00
Bonnie Bethune	72.00
Jeffrey Venner	28.25
Brian Vaal	33.10
Paul Bennett	18.90
Indian Head Bank	13.00
Bette Benton	80.00
Ideal Business Machines	30.00
N.H. Local Welfare Administrators Assn.	8.00
TOTAL	**8,209.52**

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Lois Lee Hall, Meals	$306.00
Wheeler & Clark	12.50
Ernest S. Edwards, Checklist Supervisor	134.00
Maurice Colman, Checklist Supervisor	134.00
Jacob Bethune, Checklist Supervisor	130.00
Charlotte Weed, Ballot Clerk	22.00
Sharon Carl, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Barbara Rice, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Marjorie Gould, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Clifton Holman, Officer	45.00
Walt St. Clair, Moderator	40.00
Barbara Dolloff, Ballot Clerk	11.00
TOTAL	**933.50**

TOWN OFFICERS' EARNED FEES

Esther Healey, Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	$785.00
Esther Healey, Dog License Fees	29.50
Carol Frederick, Resident Tax Fees	563.50
Carol Frederick, Tax Deeds	2.00
Barbara L. Gagnon, Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	1,403.00
Barbara L. Gagnon, Dog License Fees	130.50
TOTAL	**2,913.50**

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Frederick J. Root	$1,120.00
Public Service Co.	864.82
Granite State Telephone	350.36
Suburban Propane	306.90
Alfred Delorey	67.25
Benson's Hardware	206.99
Wright Electric	14.00
Lumbertown	67.98
Spolletts General Store	90.91
C.J. Miers & Son	395.65
Richardson Benton	4.00
Master Security	8.00
Lindsey Rice	81.93
Al's Service Station	1,602.41
Dolloff Excavating	905.00
C.L. Haskell & Son	60.00
Hepworth Memorials	150.00
Robert Healey	443.00
Derry Glass Co.	192.00
R.C. Drowne, Jr.	420.00
John R. Pepper Electric	776.55
Ernest S. Edwards	342.50
R.C. Bonner, Inc.	70.00
Richard A. Lessard	385.00
R.W. Wilber	35.00
TOTAL	**8,960.25**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Granite State Telephone	$588.38
Al's Service Station	2,967.67
Mack's Men's Shop	183.15
Goff Chevrolet	27.30
Frank A. Wise, Jr.	4,984.00
Frank A. Wise, Jr. expenses	695.89
Wayne Gates	54.00
William Morrill	52.00
Debbie Gates	125.00
Save-on-Muffler	94.00
R.G. Werner	16.40
Gene Charron	552.00
Alexander Castora	1,131.00
Gary Fisher	45.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	80.00
Linda Child	650.00

Fisher Print Shop	20.00
Betty Jane Wise	200.00
Marion Office Equipment	22.94
Ames Department Store	11.96
Space Town Auto Body*	1,441.46
TOTAL	**13,942.15**

*$1,341.46 reimbursed by insurance

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Al's Service Station	2,893.48
Lumbertown	18.96
Eastern Propane	3.67
N.H. Firemen's Assn.	200.00
Public Service	537.23
Granite State Telephone	919.45
Sullivan Tire	348.54
2 Way Communication Service	272.56
American Communication Supply	41.25
Benson's Hardware	20.44
Treasurer, State of N.H.	215.95
Alfred Delorey	28.93
Alexander-Eastman Hospital	19.20
A.S.C.S., U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	63.00
Border Area Mutual Aid	110.00
Share Corp.	46.70
Vickery Saw Service	8.00
Manchester Oxygen	40.65
Derry Auto Parts	129.18
Conway Associates	4,462.98
Lindsey Rice	25.00
Colin Costine	45.00
J.R. Pepper Electric	24.72
Beaudet Bros.	161.00
Strandell Power Equipment	62.28
American Chemical Labs	131.96
National Fire Protection Assn.	99.00
Interstate Emergency Unit	10.00
Idea Consultants	132.00
Cen-Com	21.00
Fire Engineering	21.00
R.L. Service Inc.	1,456.23
Fire Instruction Assn. of N.H.	20.00
J.F. Brown & Son, Inc.	180.00
R.C. Hazelton Co.	2,115.96
Blanchard Associates	208.36
M. Lowell & Sons	49.40

Dion Electrical Co.	65.00
Sam's Auto Sales & Salvage	50.00
Wentworth Lumber	41.75
Pacific Fire Control	45.93
Herb Duxbury	765.00
R.A. Moir	400.00
Motorola, Inc.	700.00
John Bragdon	10.00
George Pinault	20.00
Steve Child	30.00
Colin Costine	30.00
Michael Finney	40.00
Darrell Watkins	30.00
Dennis Jolicoeur	30.00
Raymond Dolloff, Jr.	30.00
Ernest Edwards	52.50
TOTAL	**17,483.26**

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT -

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-SUMMER

Ralph Seavey	$6,407.30
James Towle, Sr.	1,957.00
Clarence Ware	4,386.25
Ralph Drowne, Jr.	2,293.20
Frank Howard	2,293.20
Robert Healey	45.40
Albert Warren	4,400.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	44.44
Michael Babin	1,111.80
Donald Carey	1,076.40
Barrett Paving Materials	12,052.36
N.H. Bituminous	6,505.13
Ralph Drowne, Sr.	7.00
Henry Morin	10.00
TOTAL	**42,590.08**

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-WINTER

Ralph Drowne, Jr.	2,007.70
Ralph Seavey	1,595.30
Ralph Drowne, Sr.	117.00
Donald Carey	2,175.55
Richard Carey	44.00
Michael Babin	1,023.65
Henry Morin	44.00
Robert Healey	875.60

Clarence Ware	6,257.00
Al's Service Station	39.44
R.C. Hazelton Co.	4.47
Brad Carey	224.00
Steven Hobart	80.00
Dale Hobart	20.00
Beatrice Bodwell	39.20
International Salt Co.	2,278.20
Albert Warren	625.00
Metra Chemical	576.80
TOTAL	**18,026.91**

GENERAL EXPENSES-HIGHWAY DEPARTMEN

Public Service	64.92
Babin Welding	246.85
Share Corp.	44.35
Treasurer, State of N.H.	120.25
R.C. Hazelton Co.	1,213.25
Al's Service Station	26.19
M. Lowell & Sons	55.00
Derry Auto Parts	42.64
TOTAL	**1,813.45**

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	$1,211.50
TOTAL	**1,211.50**

LIBRARY

Chester Public Library	$5,500.00
TOTAL	**5,500.00**

DERRY AMBULANCE

Derry Fire Dept.	$8,206.36
TOTAL	**8,206.36**

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N.H.	$2,381.24
TOTAL	**2,381.24**

TOWN POOR

Community Action Program	$493.00

Spollett's General Store	95.70
Harold Broadley, M.D.	25.00
Nashua Memorial Hospital	34.00
First Federal Savings & Loan	322.25
TOTAL	**969.95**

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post #108	$150.00
TOTAL	**150.00**

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Richard Fiske	250.00
Robert Carlise	125.00
Elliott Buxton	342.00
TOTAL	**$717.00**

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

Southern N.H. Planning Commission	$684.95
TOTAL	**684.95**

CROSSING GUARD

Albert Estes	$609.80
Dorothea Schott	562.00
Mack's Men's Shop	110.00
TOTAL	**1,281.80**

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ralph Bacon	$380.00
TOTAL	**380.00**

DOG OFFICER

Gary Britton	$684.33
Frank A. Wise, Jr.	38.00
TOTAL	**722.33**

POST OFFICE MAINTENANCE

Dolloff Excavating	100.00
Edwin Wentworth	25.00
Harold Bruhmuller	1.70

Carl Sargent III	103.08
I.C. Reed & Son's, Inc.	98.70
Lindsey Rice	8.00
Benson's Hardware	667.15
TOTAL	**1,003.63**

PLANNING & ZONING

Armstrong Graphics	$213.79
Derry News	257.83
Janet Larkin	88.58
National Fire Protection	16.50
Edith Holland	26.00
Linda Wickens	227.60
Copy Shop	15.84
Donald Longstreet	25.00
Chester Lions Club	3.00
Frances Flanders	411.98
Joseph Batjer	3.00
Fagerberg Typewriter	35.00
Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing	22.95
TOTAL	**1,347.07**

HEALTH OFFICER

Clifton D. Holman	$150.00
TOTAL	**150.00**

INSURANCE

Clement Agency	570.00
Curtis Insurance Agency	9,746.09
TOTAL	**10,316.09**

VITAL STATISTICS

Esther Healey	$37.50
Barbara Gagnon	12.48
TOTAL	**49.98**

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

So. N.H. Mental Health Center	1,467.75
TOTAL	**1,467.75**

DISPOSAL AREA

Edward Evans	1,676.37
Donald Carey	9,181.00
Ralph Seavey	1,240.80
R.C. Drowne Trucking	665.00
Ralph Drowne, Jr.	140.00
TOTAL	**12,903.17**

REVALUATION AND REAPPRAISAL

Donald Dollard	$150.00
Treasurer State of N.H.	3,812.99
Joan R. Watts	212.50
Harold Bruhmuller	11.94
TOTAL	**4,187.43**

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Larson & Pletcher	$2,028.00
State Line Tack Shop	1,996.00
Leo R. Dube, D.V.M.	250.00
Beverly Spencer	8.00
TOTAL	**4,282.00**

CEMETERIES [EXCEPT GREAT HILL]

James Daneau	$250.00
Glenn Frederick	255.00
Katherine Smith	404.00
Scott Smith	84.92
Jamie Jobin	209.50
Walt St. Clair	352.58
Al's Service Station	31.90
Josef Vaal	6.99
Debbie Smith	96.00
Glenn Bethune	105.00
Wayne Aramini	52.50
TOTAL	**1,848.39**

CHESTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES-building

Indian Head National Bank	95,016.88
TOTAL	**95,016.88**

DERRY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Derry Visiting Nurse Assn.	2,915.00
TOTAL	**2,915.00**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N.H. Assn. of Conservation Commissions	$48.00
Chester Conservation Commission	100.00
Gladys Nicoll	52.00
TOTAL	**200.00**

CANNON REPAIR

James Towle, Jr.	83.15
TOTAL	**83.15**

ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS & REFUNDS

True and Noyes Lumber	4.95
Alan Craig	10.00
Wladyslaw Simpkins	215.21
Ethel Menard	607.66
Llewellyn Herrick	147.85
Fred Follmer	281.65
Ralph McInnch	160.15
Ruth Martin	74.12
Douglas and Edith Laramore	201.34
Philip A. Towle	1.22
Clay and Marjorie Conn	15.18
David and Lucy Reid	98.91
George Buckless	28.30
Walter and Maureen Borowski	9.55
Maurice Read	396.09
Hazel Stowe and Lyla Lipnick	50.00
Joseph H. Batjer	50.00
Alan and Janet Manuel	392.48
Salvatore and Agatha Sapienza	85.34
Hardy Realty	404.10
William and Helyn Hardy	134.72
Kevin and Annette Scott	133.81
Chester Forest Products	266.16
Robert Buelte	8.00
Alexander Columbus	33.46
TOTAL	**3,810.25**

BALL FIELD PARKING

R.C. Drowne, Jr.	$300.00
Dolloff Excavating	500.00
TOTAL	**800.00**

TOWN FIRE ALARM COMPLEX

J.F. Fuller	2,133.25
John R. Pepper Electric	8,500.00
TOTAL	**10,633.25**

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Trustee of Trust Funds, Treasurer	7,000.00
TOTAL	**7,000.00**

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS YIELD/DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

Treasurer, State of N.H.	71.04
TOTAL	**71.04**

STATE-COUNTY TAX

Clarke R. Chandler, Treasurer	43,196.00
TOTAL	**43,196.00**

TAXES PAID TO STATE

Treasurer, State of N.H.-Dog Tax	193.50
TOTAL	**193.50**

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Derry Bank & Trust Co.	9,045.04
TOTAL	**9,045.04**

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Derry Bank & Trust Co.	200,000.00
TOTAL	**200,000.00**

BOND DEBT -POST OFFICE

Derry Bank & Trust Co.	5,716.56
TOTAL	**5,716.56**

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Helen Tebo, Treasurer	200,000.00
TOTAL	**200,000.00**

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Janet L. Pepper, Treasurer	791,099.91
TOTAL	**791,099.91**

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

WINTER MONEY

Monies used for plowing, salting, and sanding of roads. Buying of salt and sand.

SUMMER MONEY

Monies used to purchase cold mix, sand, gravel and culverts.

Road mix put on the following roads:

1 1/10 mile Candia Rd. Apron on the entrance of the Poor Farm Rd., Ledge Rd. and East Derry Rd. (Crossroad) Webster Lane and E. Derry Rd. patched.

ROADS GRAVELED

Clark Rd.	Lane Rd.	No. Pond Rd.	Harantis Lake Rd.
Goat Farm Rd.		Cole Rd.	Deep Hole Rd.

T.R.A. MONEY

Rebuilding of 5/10 mile of No. Pond Rd.

All gravel roads have been graded and raked four or five times some of them more. A culvert put in on Lane Rd.

I would like to thank all who worked and supported the Highway Department.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clarence Ware
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE CHESTER HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Highway Safety Committee met 7 times at Town Hall during the period 1 July 1980 - 30 June 1981. All meetings were announced in the local newspaper, in addition to notices being posted in the Chester Post Office and on the Town Hall bulletin board.

The crossing guard program with guards Dorothy Schott and Albert Estes, gave protection at the intersection of Rtes. 102/121 from 8 to 9 AM and from 2:15 to 3:30 PM on each school day; 15 minutes were added in the afternoon to provide coverage for students returning to Chester on the Pinkerton Academy bus, as well as for the Chester elementary school pupils. During the Sept 1980-June 1981 school year a total of 6215 pupils were safely seen across the intersection, as compared with 5800 for the previous school year.

The Chester Police Dept. reported on 46 motor vehicle accidents during the year; there were no fatalities, but there were personnel injuries and damage to cars and private property, including a car that was damaged by collision with a horse. Each accident was discussed in the light of whether any town action was necessary to preclude further accidents of the same type. The great majority of accidents involved just one motor vehicle, and it was determined that poor driver judgement, reduced visibility, drowsiness and skidding were the main causes of the accidents; in other cases there was direct violation of the NH statutes and possible DWI's as contributing factors to the accidents.

By way of accident prevention, "Stop" signs were posted where Birch and Shatigee Roads intersect with Candia Road.

The committee made certain that school buses used to transport children in Chester had received semi-annual inspections, as well as a "special annual inspection", solely for school buses.

The "3rd annual bicycle safety clinic" was held in May 1981, 21 bicycles and 1 tricycle were checked and, where appropriate, adjustments were made to seats, headlights, brakes and rear view mirrors. Tire pressures were corrected and youngsters were tested on their ability to control their bikes, and on their knowledge of the "rules of the road for bicycles". Safety clinic number 4 will be held in the spring of 1982.

White Pines College was thanked for their assistance in asking the college students to cross the highways only at the painted crosswalks, thereby setting a good example to the younger Chester students.

All meetings are open to the public, and you are particularly welcome if you have a suggestion to improve highway safety in Chester.

Rep. Richardson D. Benton, Chairman
Harold B. Bruhmuller, Selectman
Weston Root, Chester School Board
Gene Charron, Chester Lions Club
Sharon Carl, Public Member
Raymond I. Dolloff, Jr. Fire Chief
Frank Wise, Jr. Chief of Police
Clarence Ware, Road Agent

TOWN WARRANT
&
TOWN BUDGET

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, N.H., in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in Said Chester on Tuesday, the eleventh day of May next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on Articles #1 through #15. Propose to Close polls at 8:00 P.M. After ballots are counted, adjourn meeting until Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30 P.M. Proposed that Articles #16 through #61 to be taken up at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, May 12, 1982.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the subdivision regulations therefrom, and authorize the Planning Board to adopt subdivision regulations in accordance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 36:19 through 29 inclusive, as amended.

This amendment would involve deletion of the following and necessitate re-numbering of remaining sections appropriately:

1] Section 1.4-definition of "Plat"
2] Section 1.6-definition of "Approved Street"
3] Section 1.8-definition of "Subdivision"
4] Section 2.63-definition of "Open Spaces and Natural Features"
5] Section 2.64-definition of "Reservation Strips"
6] Section 2.8-definition of "Street System and Construction"
7] Section 4.2-definition of "Subdivision Approval"
8] Section 4.3-definition of "Requirements for Subdivision Plats"
9] Section 4.4-definition of "Other Requirements for Subdivisions"
10] Section 4.5-definition of "Variances and Appeals"
11] Section 4.62-definition of "Fee Schedule, Subdivisions"

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by approving the Following:

Amend Section 1.7 to read as follows:

MANUFACTURED HOUSING: Any and all forms of modular, unitized or prefabricated housing, as well as mobile homes which are brought to and assembled on a building site, placed on a foundation and tied into all conventional and necessary utility systems and which are intended to be used as a permanent dwelling unit. "Manufactured Housing" does not include housing or mobile homes which are fully constructed on the site.

Amend Section 1.93 to read as follows:

Zone C. Manufactured Housing Area. Manufactured housing shall be restricted to the area south of the Fremont Road, east of the Reed Road and west of the Hale True Road.

Amend Section 9.11-9 to read as follows:

All structures and buildings [*including manufactured housing*] *shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable footings, except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use, the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.*

Amend Section 9.11-13 to read as follows:

All new residential buildings [*either new or relocated*] *shall have flush toilets properly connected to the septic tank and drainage field or State approved alternate system.*

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by approving the following:

Amend Section 2.2 by adding a new part 2.28 to read as follows:

HOME OCCUPATION: A home shop [*such as, but not limited to electrician, plumber or similar tradesman*]*; home office* [*such as, but not limited to lawyer, doctor, realtor, or accountant*]*; and other home occupations* [*including, but not limited to beauty shop, music teacher or other personal service*] *shall be allowed as a use permitted by right in any residential district under the following conditions:*

a] *That the operator of the home occupation is in*

continuous residence in the dwelling withing which the occupation is conducted;

b] That no more than one [1] person who is not a member of the family in residence shall be employed at any one time;

c] That such use shall be conducted entirely within the dwelling or within an accessory building which is clearly incidental to the primary use which is residential; and

d] That the home occupation does not noticeably change the character of nor create objectionable external effects detrimental to the neighborhood including the creation of excessive traffic or parking congestion.

e] Subject to Building Inspector approval.

ARTICLE 5. Amend Section 1.94 to read as follows:

Light Industrial. To Zone Light Industrial that diestrict beginning at edge of right of way at New Hampshire Route 102 and Rod & Gun Club Road, extending along Rod & Gun Club Road to end of maintained portion approximately 2400 ft., turning east and running parallel to New Hampshire Route 102 to the Exeter River, turning northerly and following the Exeter River to New Hampshire Route 102, extending along New Hampshire Route 102 to point of beginning with a restriction of a [100] one hundred foot building set back from New Hampshire Route 102.

ARTICLE 6. Amend Section 2.1 to read as follows:

New Construction. New residential construction is limited to one-family and two-family houses.

ARTICLE 7. Amend Section 2.27 to read as follows:

Authorization by the Board of Adjustment for special exception uses and variances must be consumated within one year.

ARTICLE 8. Amend Section 2.41 to read as follows:

Zone A. Lots shall contain a minimum of eighty-seven thousand one hundred twenty [87,120] square feet with a minimum frontage of two hundred ninety [290] feet. Lots for two family residences shall contain a minimum of one hundred thirty thousand [130,000] square feet with a minimum frontage of four hundred thirty [430] feet.

ARTICLE 9. Amend that Section 2.43 relative to front yard setback only to read as follows:

Front Yard From Edge of Right-of-Way 100'

ARTICLE 10. Amend Section 2.93 to read as follows:

Limit on sewage system height. No sewerage system shall have fill or cover at its center point exceeding four [4] feet above the original ground level.

ARTICLE 11. Amend Section 11.22B to read as follows:

The watershed protection areas for other brooks, streams and ponds with flowing or standing water for six months of the year shall include land within one hundred [100] feet of the normal high water mark of said brook, stream or pond.

ARTICLE 12. Amend Section 11.51 and 11.52 to read as follows:

No septic tank or leach field may be located closer than one hundred [100] feet to a wetland or watershed area.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the following:

Sections 3.2, 3.3 including all sub-sections, and 3.4. These sections being a point system by which all building permits are issued.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the following:

Sections 2.22, 2.23, 2.52 and 3.11 all duties no longer necessary.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1.91 to read as follows:

1.91 ZONE A - General Agricultural and Residential Zone. The entire area of Chester except that specifically excluded by other zone definitions.

A. The General Agricultural and Residential zone is a district in which the principal use of the land is for agriculture, forestry, residences and estates, and customary associated and compatible uses. Lots with ample space between buildings are required as a means of reducing fire hazards and also to provide sufficient area for both private water supply and septic disposal systems on the same lot.

b. PERMITTED USES

1] Single family and two-family dwellings.
2] General farming and forestry activities.
3] Accessory uses or buildings including private garages, provided all other lot requirements are met.
4] Churces and other similar places of worship.
5] Schools and colleges, public or private, offering traditional general education courses.
6] Kindergartens
7] Child Care
8] Home occupation list Ref. 2.28

C. SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES

1] Sawmills and logging operations and other woodworking operations.
2] General store, provided that no yard depth shall be less than those specified for the Commercial Zone.
3] Conversion of single family dwellings to accomodate two families, provided that all requirements for two-family dwellings are observed.
4] Facilities for the processing of agricultural products, provided there is no pollution of streams, bodies of water, or sources of water supply.
5] Commercial stables
6] Commercial piggeries.
7] Junk yards or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles or other scrap material.
8] Campgrounds.
9] Service, Civic, Social and Private Clubs.

ARTICLE 16. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees of Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, $15,000.00 for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall and other Town Buildings.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $52,600.00 as may be necessary to defray Town Charges (T.C.) for the ensuing year. (See T.C. Budget Figures).

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $15,000.00 to cover the cost of insuring Town Buildings, Town Equipment and Town Employees.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $12,000.00 for the care of the Town Poor and its share of O.A.A. (Town Poor $7,000.00; O.A.A. $5,000.00)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $20,000.00 to defray the expenses of the Disposal Area.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $15,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to defray the expenses of the Fire Department and equipment.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to defray the expenses of Forest Fires, Fire Trails and equipment.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of not more than $100,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Truck within the fiscal year 1982-83 and authorize the Trustees of the Trust Fund to release $20,000.00 plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund to be applied toward the purchase of said truck.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Truck in fiscal year 1983. (This article will be dismissed if article #24 passes in the affirmative.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $72,221.21 for the maintenance and improvement of Highways. ($25,000.00 for Summer and $27,500.00 for Winter. Supplemented by State Tax Money $19,721.21.)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $6,084.61 for Class V Highways. (State Share $5,290.97; Town Share $793.64.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $3,000.00 to defray the General Expenses of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $11,500.00 for deficit appropriation to cover unexpected winter highway maintenance costs.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $3,000.00 to build a new vault in the Town Hall cellar and hang the existing vault door on it.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,097.00 for membership for one year in the Derry Visiting Nurse Association.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $1,819.80 to aid in the support of the Center for Life Management. (Mental Health Center).

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $707.70 to continue membership in the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $7,500.00 for the maintenance and debt service of the Ruth Ray property (Post Office).

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $6,000.00 for the support of the Library.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $8,000.00 toward defraying the expenses of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $1,000.00 toward defraying the expenses of the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $1,500.00 to defray the expenses of the Dog Officer.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $33,500.00 to defray the expenses of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $1,500.00 for the continuance of the School Crossing Guard Program at the intersection of Route

102 and Route 121 for the School Year 1982-83. The Chester Police Department will administer the program with the advice and consent of the Chester School Board and the Chester Highway Safety Committee.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $11,312.75 to defray the expenses of the Derry Fire Department Ambulance Service from Revenue Sharing Funds.

ARTICLE 42. Do you approve of having two sessions for the Annual Town Meeting in this Town, the first session for choice of Town Officers elected by an Official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session of a date set by the Selectmen, for the transaction of other business?

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for, to receive and to spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will continue to authorize the Selectmen to allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid within ten days after receipt of tax bills.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction any real estate acquired by the Town at a Tax Collector's sale provided, however, that instead the Selectmen may reconvey such real estate to the taxpayer or his heirs and/or devisees at their discretion if they deem it advisable.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 to replace the bridge over the Exeter River on Shepard Home Road.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $500.00 to be released from Revenue Sharing Fund for the recreation of Chester Senior Citizens. (BY PETITION).

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of upgrading the closed portion of Rangeley Hill Road to T.R.A. standards. (Selectmen to re-open road if this article is passed in the affirmative.)

ARTICLE 50. If the foregoing article #49 is voted in the negative the following article will be proposed: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Rangeley Hill Road from a point 2,813 feet from Candia Road to the Raymond Town line.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-F for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax (to take effective April 1, 1983).

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to engage in land purchase option(s) to expand the Town landfill sites and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the payment of such option(s). Said option(s) payment to be applied toward the purchase price.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a Solid Waste Implementation Plan in accordance with Senate Bill 18 as amended and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to accomplish the same. Said committee to report its findings to Selectmen by August 15, 1982.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with Municipal Computer Service, Inc. to provide data processing services for the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to allow the continuance of a special use exception of property owned by New Life Ministries of New England, Inc., such use to be a Christian home for girls granted by the Chester Zoning Board on March 17, 1982. The property is described as Map 7, Lot 36 located on Candia Road. (BY PETITION.)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2,500.00 to be used to develop and improve recrational facilities and opportunities for the people of Chester. (BY PETITION).

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to select and appoint a Deputy Tax Collector, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with RSA 41:38. (BY PETITION.)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty five dollars ($335.00) to recompense the Deputy Tax Collector for a maximum of 100 hours service annually. Services provided by the Deputy Tax Collector over the 100 hours annually, will be recompensed by the Tax Collector. (BY PETITION.)

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the highway agent pursuant to RSA 245:6. To become effective commencing with the annual meeting in 1983. (BY PETITION).

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to establish a study committee to explore the feasibility of changing the present system of designating residences, etc. by R.F.D. and Box numbers to a system whereby each residence, etc. on a road or street has its own number on that road or street (e.g. 17 Derry Rd., 5 Donna Street.) The committee to consist of the Posmaster of Chester, the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Representative from Chester to the General Court. Each local official may be represented by a substitute and the Chief of the Derry Fire Dept. or substitute may attend meetings of the committee. The committee shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk from its members and shall report its findings and recommendations to the 1983 Town Meeting. (BY PETITION).

ARTICLE 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meetng.

Given under our hands and seals, this fifteenth day of April, in the yar of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

HAROLD B. BRUHMULLER, Chairman
PERCIVAL M. LOWELL, JR.
ALBERT W. HAMEL
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION:	Appropriations Fiscal Year 80-81	Actual Expenditures 80-81	Appropriations Fiscal Year 81-82	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal 82-83
General Government:				
Town Officers Salary	4,500.00	3,899.99	5,000.00	9,000.00TC
Town Officers Expenses	8,500.00	8,209.52	8,500.00	11,000.00TC
Election & Rigistration Expenses	2,500.00	933.50	750.00	1,000.00TC
Cemeteries	1,935.00	1,848.39	2,000.00	2,200.00TC
Gen. Govt. Buildings	10,000.00	8,960.25	10,000.00	15,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	4,000.00	4,187.43	4,000.00	4,000.00TC
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00	1,347.07	3,000.00	8,000.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	4,282.00	5,000.00	5,000.00TC
Post Office Maintenance	2,000.00	1,003.63	1,800.00	1,783.44
So. N.H. Plann. Comm.	684.95	684.95	703.85	707.70
Deputy Tax Collector				335.00
Data Processing Service				350.00
Public Safety:				
Police Department	12,500.00	13,942.15	27,500.00	33,500.00
Fire Department	17,500.00	17,483.26	18,000.00	18,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00TC
Building Inspection	1,000.00	380.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
School Crossing Guard	1,300.00	1,281.80	1,250.00	1,500.00
Blister rust & care of trees				100.00TC

Hgwys., Streets & Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	39,000.00	60,616.99	41,000.00	72,221.21
General Highway Dept. Expenses	1,500.00	1,813.45	2,000.00	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	805.92		797.54	6,084.61
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,211.50	1,800.00	1,800.00TC
Bridge-Shep. Home Rd.				12,500.00
Rangeley Hill Rd.				4,000.00
Highway Approp. Deficit				11,500.00
Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Disposal	12,500.00	12,903.17	15,000.00	20,000.00
Land-Landfill				1,000.00
Solid Waste Implementation Plan				700.00
Health:				
Health Department	150.00	150.00	150.00	500.00TC
Ambulance Service	8,280.36	8,206.36	11,377.80	11,312.75
Animal Control	800.00	722.33	1,000.00	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	49.48	50.00	50.00TC
Mental Health Center	1,467.75	1,467.75	1,809.90	1,819.80
Derry Visit. Nurse Assoc.	2,915.00	2,915.00	3,638.00	5,097.00
Welfare:				
General Assistance	5,000.00	969.95	7,000.00	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	2,381.24	5,000.00	5,000.00
Culture & Recreation:				
Library	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
Parks & Recreation	800.00	717.00	2,500.00	2,500.00TC

Patriotic Purposes	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Conservation Comm.	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00TC
Chester Senior Citizens				500.00
Recreation Facilities				2,500.00
Ball Field Parking	800.00	800.00		
Debt Service:				
Post Office Note		5,716.56		5,716.56
Interest Expense				
Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000.00	9,045.04	15,000.00	15,000.00TC
Capital Outlay:				
Police Cruiser			3,000.00	
Town Hall Lavatories			7,500.00	
Fire Truck				100,000.00
Town Hall Vault				3,000.00
Fire Alarm System				
Town Complex	12,000.00	10,633.25		
Operating Transfers Out:				
Payments to Capital				
Reserve Funds				
Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Miscellaneous				
Insurance	15,000.00	10,316.09	12,000.00	15,000.00
Cannon Repair		83.15		
TOTALS	**210,438.98**	**212,012.25**	**230,077.09**	**433,228.07**
Amounts of Taxes to be Raised [Exclusive of School and County Taxes]				**$230,668.14**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 80-81	Actual Revenue 80-81	Estimated Revenue 81-82	Estimated Revenue 82-83
Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	10,000.00	5,130.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,000.00		1,000.00	25.00
Yield Taxes	2,500.00	911.91	3,000.00	2,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	350.00	4,408.38	600.00	2,000.00
Inventory Penalties		390.00		300.00
Intergovernmental Revenue				
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,000.00	17,183.43	10,000.00	7,500.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	12,000.00	17,294.71	12,000.00	11,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	6,452.39	5,000.00	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy	21,559.01	20,555.24	20,545.95	19,721.21
Town Road Aid				5,290.97
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land		396.52		
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		22.59		
Business Profits Tax		76,060.94	25,000.00	20,000.00
Reimb. Crossing Guard		385.57		
Probation Restitution		850.71		

Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00	51,747.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	1,621.30	2,300.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	16.00	200.00	10.00
Charges for Services:				
Income from Depts.				1,500.00
Derry Ambulance Service		1,128.58	3,000.00	600.00
Derry Ambulance Service		826.00	1,000.00	700.00
Planning and Zoning		1,128.58	3,000.00	600.00
Building Inspector		1,155.00		
Rent of Town Property	2,000.00	9,685.00	7,250.00	7,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Interest on Deposits	20,000.00	35,007.32	15,000.00	7,500.00
Trust Funds	6,000.00	2,114.88	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ins. Reimb. - Cruiser		1,341.46		
Canine Control		95.00		
Pistol Permits		128.00		
Timber Tax Bond		4,363.00		
Miscellaneous		685.61	2,000.00	1,500.00
Other Financing Sources:				
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve				20,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	16,500.00	16,500.00	18,000.00	29,812.75
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	**149,609.01**	**276,456.54**	**185,895.95**	**202,559.93**

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

DATE Of CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Period	PRINCIPAL New Funds	PRINCIPAL Balance End Period	INCOME Balance Beginning Period	INCOME Income During Period	INCOME Expended During Period	INCOME Balance End Period
	Village Cemetery Funds	Village cemetery								
various	various	Perpetual Care	various	25,067.51	none	25,067.51	770.96	2,051.81	2,114.88	707.89
	Great Hill Cemetery Funds	Great Hill Cemetery								
12/24/46	Great Hill Cemetery	Perpetual Care	Bank Deposit	17,802.70	none	17,802.70	none	1,544.45	1,544.45	none
	Amos Tuck French Fund	French Cem. Plot Perpetual Care								
12/13/43	Amos Tuck French	and Ball Field Maint.	Bank Deposit	5,000.00	none	5,000.00	239.57	412.46	171.14	
	Chest. Vol. Fire Dept Fund	Fire Prevention							243.35	237.54
2/1/78	(Ruth Ray)	Equipment	Bank Deposit	5,000.00	none	5,000.00	none	415.91	415.91	none
	Chester Library Funds									
2/10/10	George W. Stevens	Town Library	Bank Deposit	339.80	none	339.80	none	29.16	29.16	none
1/2/31	John C. Chase	Town Library-60% School Library-40%	Bank Deposit	500.00	none	500.00	none	42.91	42.91	none
1/24/79	Ruth Ray.-Library-Cash		Bank Deposit	249,948.06	40,000.00		33,535.32	19,981.78	50,272.91	3,244.19
					48,517.56	258,465.62	20,021.98	13,370.75	31,229.94	2,162.79
4/24/79	Ruth Ray Library-Securities		stocks bonds	105,895.47	40,000.00		none	9,954.66		
			& Cap. Notes		40,232.14	105,663.33		9,954.66	none	none
				356,683.33	**8,285.42**	**364,968.75**	**53,557.30**	**33,424.60**	**81,574.92**	**5,406.98**

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FUNDS

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Period	New Funds	Balance End Period	INCOME Balance Begin Period	Income During Period	Expended During Period	Balance End Period
		Town Poor								
1915	Wilcomb Home		Bank Deposit	4,466.98	none	4,466.98	179.52	365.73	366.23	179.02
1927	Lydia A. Newell		Bank Deposit	8,907.29	none	8,907.29	357.98	729.27	730.29	356.96
1927	Lydia A. Newell		Bank Deposit	4,389.32	none	4,389.32	176.40	359.35	359.85	175.90
2/46	Wilcomb-Townsend Home		Bank Deposit	11,500.00	none	11,500.00	462.24	941.61	942.93	460.92
2/46	Wilcomb-Townsend Home		Bank Deposit	6,614.61	none	6,614.61	265.84	541.55	542.30	265.09
7/15/60	Wilcomb-Townsend Home			7,264.21	none	7,264.21	291.95	594.73	595.56	291.62
3/14/72	Wilcomb-Townsend Home		Bank Deposit	5,144.00	none	5,144.00	206.74	421.14	421.73	206.15
2/8/46	Wilcomb-Townsend Home			10,000.00	none	10,000.00	1,681.49	1,423.82	1,202.33	1,902.98
1970	Wilcomb-Townsend Drawing Fund		Bank Deposit	48.47	none	48.47	1.53	4.84	4.79	1.58
			Vot. Tr. Cert.	1,030.80	none	1,030.80	36.00	78.00	72.00	42.00
				59,365.68	none	59,365.68	3,659.69	5,460.04	5,238.01	3,881.72

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Period	New Funds	Balance End Period	Balance Beginning Period	Income During Period	Expended During Period	Balance End Period
1/3/79	Capital Reserve Fund. F.D.	Toward purchase of Fire	Bank Deposit	5,000.00	none					
1/2/80		Truck-1983	Bank Deposit	5,000.00	none					
12/26/80			Bank Deposit	0	5,000.00	15,000.00	872.40	1,416.85	none	2,289.25
1/2/80	Capital Reserve Fund-P.D.	Towards purchase of Police	Bank Deposit	2,000.00	none					
12/26/80		Cruiser-1982	Bank Deposit	0	2,000.00	4,000.00	67.03	364.95	none	431.98
				12,000.00	7,000.00	19,000.00	939.43	1,781.80	none	2,721.23
	GRAND TOTALS			480,919.22	15,285.42	496,204.64	59,166.95	45,091.07	91,302.66	12,955.36

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

TRUSTEES:
BETTE H. BENTON
BEVERLY L. CHILD
CLIFFORD A. HICKS

Dated: September 1, 1981

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON RUTH RAY PROPERTY

July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981

Balance from 1980 **71.46**

RECEIPTS

Trustees of Trusts Funds	$39,405.95	
Ind. Head National Bank of Derry (borrowed)	90,016.88	
Town of Chester (borrowed)	5,000.00	
Derry Bank & Trust (int. on Now acct.)	1,851.06	
Chester Public Library (lib. stamp)	3.48	
First Sav. & Loan Asso. of N.H. (60 day CD & int.(	103,548.35	
Gifts	13,319.98	
		253,217.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Chester (repd. loan w/int., bond & lawyer's fees)	5,619.78	
Postmaster (stamps & envelopes)	99.68	
Eastern Library Interiors (all lib. equip.)	20,101.80	
Derry Bank & Trust (lib. Stamp)	3.48	
First Sav. & Loan Assn. of N.H. (60 day CD)	100,000.00	
Derry News (ads. for bids)	21.24	
Al's Service Station (960 gal. Furnace oil)	1,034.60	
Chester School District (paper & stencils)	12.00	
Moody Morin (bldg. costs)	101,240.00	
Granite State Telephone (installation)	20.50	
Lois Hazelton (misc. supplies)	6.78	
Conway Office Products Inc. (Savin, stand, service)	2,725.00	
Public Service of N.H.	194.24	
Personal Touch (donor name tags)	57.25	
Kirby Vacuum Repair Co. (vac & attachments)	386.00	
Bro Dart (paper cutter)	29.65	
Chester Firefighters Assn. (extinguishers)	150.00	
Aubuchon (lawn supplies)	13.64	
Benson's (signs)	9.59	
Wm. Kasper (painting lib. name)	50.00	
		231,775.23

Balance on hand at end of period
$21,441.93

Audited Oct. 1, 1981
Ross S. Catizone
Stephen C. Ross

Respectfully Submitted,
Lois B. Hazelton

WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME TRUST FUND

Assistance to persons over 65 years of age living in Chester, New Hampshire

Receipts for 1981		
from Bette Benton, Trustee of Trust Funds		$5,238.01
Expenditures for 1981		
Rentals	$1,020.00	
Fuel	482.26	
		$1,502.26
Funds returned to Trustees of Trust Funds		$3,735.75

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Monish
Treasurer

WILCOMB TOWNSEND HOME TRUST FUND

The Wilcomb Townsend Home Trust Fund was set up in 1944 from monies left by several people and sale of Home for the benefit of persons over 65 years of age in the Town of Chester, New Hampshire. No monies can be distributed to individuals but help may be obtained toward medication, food, fuel and certain necessities.

The trustees of this fund may be contacted at any time and are as follows:

John West, President
Ruth Monish, Secretary, Treasurer
Dorah Smith
Lois Hazelton
Byron Mills

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the auditors, have examined the books of the Town of Chester, N.H. and have duly noted any errors or discrepancies, for the fiscal year 1981.

Ross S. Catizone
Auditor

REPORT FROM THE LIBRARY

The Chester Public Library moved into its new quarters on March 29, 1981. The dedication exercises hosted by the "Friends of the Library" were held in the fall. The bronze plaque which reads as follows...Ruth N. Ray 1890-1977 This library dedicated to her memory, 1981, was displayed for the first time.

The Ruth N. Ray Fund pays the loan off for the remodeling of the new library so we are still operating on the old budget. The telephone is a new expense in our budget and there are more supplies needed as well as the fact that books are getting more expensive. This is the reason for the $500.00 increase in the request to the Town for library support. Please come into the library if you want to get more information on the library budget before Town Meeting.

One hundred and thirty new patrons have become regular users of the library since it opened six months ago. Fifty percent of this amount are people just recently moved here, the remainder are long time residents but have just now discovered their new public library. If your are not a regular user why not become one soon.

May I extend a Thank you to all who have done so much and worked hard to make the library what it is. Your gifts, your time, your thoughtfulness, are all greatly appriciated. The trustees are Mary Jean Colburn, Lois B. Hazelton, and Edward J. Murphy, Chairman.

HOURS:

Tuesday	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene Delorey
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM THE LIBRARY

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

In account with the Chester Public Library

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand	$360.13	
Chase and Stevens Funds	72.07	
Mary Dodge Fund	498.67	
Town Appropriation	5,500.00	
Fines	310.17	
Donations	166.95	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**$6,920.29**
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salary - Librarian	$3,869.00	
Books and Magazines	2,026.31	
Supplies	287.43	
In Service Training	48.00	
State Library	5.95	
P.O. Box Rent	10.00	
Postage	44.01	
Granite State Telephone	50.47	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		**$6,341.17**
Balance on hand		**$ 639.12**

There are outstanding bills against this balance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene Delorey
Treasurer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Considerable time has been spent in research of Town land titles. We own more than 300 acres of Town Forest land:

There are more than 200 acres in the North Woods, with most of the boundaries previously unknown. (The North Woods are bounded by Route 102, Lane Road, Candia Road and North Pond Road).

We have walked tne land, trying to locate the bounds. While we have located many markers, there is still considerable work yet to be done in this area to make certain they are right.

We have located some lots in the South Woods and it is estimated that the Town owns about 100 acres there. Much of the Forest Land was not shown on the Tax Map, and some of the Forest was cut off without the knowledge of the Town.

Our meetings are held at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome all who are interested in conservation.

The County Forestry Agent is cooperating with us in this work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel B. Cole
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FOR SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire is now the Center for Life Management. The name change reflects the purpose and philosophy which guides the continued growth and development of the organization. The mission of the Center is to provide a resource for individuals and families experiencing problems in daily living.

The Center for Life Management now operates a 24-hour emergency response system; two outpatient clinics (Salem and Derry); inpatient psychiatric services; a partial hospitalization program; a substance abuse program; consultation to area schools, professionals and agencies; and a Family & Life Education program.

Our Derry branch is located in the Medical Arts Building, Birch Street. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 9:00.

The Windham Inn is located on Route 28, Windham. The Windham Inn is a program for individuals who have experienced long and/or severe emotional crises. They often must relearn the basic skills of daily living. The Windham Inn provides a supportive family atmosphere in which clients regain basic social, self-care, communication and work skills. Productive employment is a primary goal of both staff and clients at the Windham Inn. Through daily classes in prevocational skills and a community based transitional employment program, Windham Inn clients gradually return to full-time work.

Below you will find a compilation of statistics relating to services provided for residents of the town of Chester during 7/1/80 to 6/30/81.

Clients Served	80
Direct Service Hours	127¼
Partial Hospital/Sustaining Care (Hours)	6
Impatient Days	37
Emergency Contacts	16
New Requests for Service	22
Family & Life Education Programs Provided	18

If there are any questions concerning the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Shikrallah
MIS Specialist

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

A number of changes were made in the use of space within the Town Hall in this time period. The Selectmen's Office was established in the area formerly occupied by the Town Library and the Tax Collector's and Town Clerk's Offices were set up in the former Selectmen's Office. Also at this time, the Tax Collector's and Town Clerk's Office hours were realigned to coincide with each other and established as Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 P.M. and Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 to noon.

During this time the area behind the Post Office was cleared and filled and the Fire Dept. moved the Ruth Ray garage to the filled area and a new road was built around the side and back of the Post Office and new Library to connect with the road around Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold B. Bruhmuller, Chairman
Percival M. Lowell Jr
Albert W. Hamel

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1980-1981

New Home Permits Issued	7
Renovation Or Addition Permits Issued	12
New Building (Barns, Garages, Etc.) Permits Issued	4
Inspections Performed	46

Respectfully Submitted, For
Ralph Bacon Bldg. Inspector By
Percival M. Lowell, Jr.
Acting Building Inspector

DERRY VISITING NURSE

The Derry Visiting Nurse Association has proudly served the Town of Chester since 1970. The following and many other factors combine to continually demand that this agency be effective and flexible in responding to your community's home health care needs:

a rapidly growing population
earlier hospital discharges
longer life spans
escalating costs of institutional care
increasing emphasis on prevention
New England tradition of self reliance

The Derry Visiting Nurse Association has a long proven record of serving participating communities with professional excellence and human caring. Services are offered under four major program areas as follows.

CARE OF SICK PROGRAM
- Nursing Home Visits
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Health Aide Visits

HOMEMAKING PROGRAM
- Homemaker Visits

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM
- Well Child Clinics and Followup Visits
- Immunization Clinics
- Expectant Parents Classes
- New Born Visits

ADULT HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM
- Screening and Follow-up Clinics
- Health Education
- Adult Health Home Visits

We are happy that home health care costs have been increasing at a much lower rate than institutional health care costs. One of the major factors in our increased costs is maintaining certification for reimbursement from Federal sources such as Medicare, block grants and Title XX. However, those Federal funds, combined with specific grants, allows our agency to provide services to Chester which cost the agency nearly five (5) times as much as the Town appropriation. We feel this is appropriate utilization of agency resources.

Federal funds and grants usually are restricted to specific categories of illness, age, income and time periods. Many people needing our services simply do not fit those specific

eligibility categories. So, it is important to emphasize that Town appropriations assist the agency to serve people regardless of income and age.

Following are some major statistics for Chester for last fiscal year ending June 30, 1981.

Skilled Nursing Home Visits	301
Physical Therapy Visits	47
Occupational Therapy Visits	3
Home Health Aide Visits	180
Homemaker Services (Hours)	227
Screening Clinics (people seen) approx.	45
Expectant Parent Classes (participants)	4
Well Child Clinics (children served)	10

The above and other services for Chester residents cost approximately $18,000 a per capita value of approximately $8.87. It is impossible to translate those services into human values, but our clients and their families can testify to the meaning of home health care in their lives.

If local citizens meet President Reagan's challenge to increase local funding to compensate for drastic Federal cuts, the Derry Visiting Nurse Association will be able to continue its long standing commitment to serve people regardless of income and age. If the local funding challenge is not met, this agency will be forced to radically alter the sevices provided.

Chester representatives on the Board of Directors are Terry Strack, Helen Tebo and Dianne Walsh.

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

In November 1979 When the Townspeople adopted RSA-466-30A, Dog Control Law for that year the number of dog complaints did drop down a little.

During this past year the dog owners have been ignoring this law.

Due to this, I have no choice but to enforce this law to the fullest to obtain suitable results.

	1980	1981
Returned to Owner	10	11
Responded to calls	60	56
Dogs Picked Up	30	37
Dogs Destroyed	18	21
Found homes for	4	5
Dogs Lost	20	26

Expenses for the year 80-81 $722.33.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Britton
Dog Officer

CHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Chester Fire Department is made up of the following members:

Barnett, Geoffrey
Boynton, Douglas
Brown, Larry
Boynton, William
Bragdon, John
Cadieux, Jack
Camilleri, Frank
Carlise, Richard
Child, Steven, *Lieutenant*
Costine, Colin
Colman, John
Colman, Charlotte
Delorey, Alfred, *Dep. Chief*
Dolloff, Arthur
Dolloff, Raymond, Jr., *Chief*
Dolloff, Robert
Downing, Lawrence
Finney, Michael
Gesel, Martin
Jolicoeur, Dennis
Leighton, Dean
Leighton, Linwood
Lowell, Mark
Pepper, John
Pinault, George
Rice, Lindsey, Sr.
Rice, Lindsey, Jr.
Rice, Scott
Rossetti, John
St. Clair, Scott
Strandell, Dennis
Sweet, Robert
Scott, Kevin
Scott, Theodore
Watkins, Darryl
Wiggin, Richard, *Dep. Chief*
Winch, Dale

During the past year the Chester Volunteer Fire Department had to do major overhauling and rebuilding on our 1962 Mack Tanker and 1963 International Pumper. The repairs to the trucks consisted of removing the body and sandblasting, replacing fenders, welding, general body repairs and painting. Even with limited service and good care the trucks are showing their age.

We are asking for funding for a new pumper at the 1982 Town meeting. Our ten, SCBA (self contained breathing apparatus) were converted to pressure demand units to comply with federal regulations. We spent over $1,500 on this project. We were fortunate to find a demonstrator model high pressure pump for our forestry truck, thanks to the efforts of some members our 4x4 will be ready for Spring fire season.

We have added equipment for extrication and rescue work. We now have three air bags for use at accidents. We have a lifting capacity of over fifty ton. Another useful addition is a cutter that allows us to remove a roof from a car and expedite removal of the victims.

Many hours have been spent training and preparing for problems that we hope will not happen. Many thanks to the people of Chester that have been practicing good fire prevention habits. It's nice not to have to use our skills. Keep up the good work.

Our town complex is now protected by an automatic alarm system. We are very happy to have this in service.

Once again many thanks to the members that make our volunteer fire department function.

A BREAKDOWN OF CALLS FOLLOWS:

Chimney	8	Auto Accident	2
Assist Ambulance	31	Disposal Area	2
Smoke Check	4	Miscellaneous (wires, etc.)	3
Fire Alarm Activation	15	Mock Disaster Training	3
Building	3	Brush	7
Mutual Aid	4	Car Fires	9

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond I. Dolloff Jr. Chief

FIRST AID PROGRAM

The CPR and first aid programs are on-going with classes held throughout the year. Those taking the course receive certification for one year, and annually initiate a call to instructors, Mary Jean Colburn, Barbara Dolloff, Sue Downing or Anne Sullivan for refresher courses in order to keep their certification updated.

The present eighth grade students participated in CPR training, receiving basic life support creditation. We thank the school and teachers for supporting this important skill. Also, we would like to thank the Chester P.T.O. for providing books and materials for their classes.

Last October, Danny O'Neill, a former eighth grade Chester student was creditied with helping to save the life of his eight month old nephew. A quote by the baby's mother follows: "The baby stopped breathing all together, My mother-in-law saw what was happening and started screaming for Daniel who was upstairs. He came down and started giving the baby CPR. It saved his life."

We credit Danny with his quick thinking in using acquired skills gained through CPR.

Taking part in first aid programs can be a rewarding experience. Your continued support toward the goals of CPR and the annual fund raising omellette breakfast held in July is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara L. Dolloff

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Approvals	1978	1979	1980	1981
Subdivision Lots	29	62	10	10

Fees collected: $701.38

The main focus of the Planning Board was to review subdivision and zoning regulations. A grant of $2000.00 was received from S.N.H.P.C. to assist in attempting to make our zoning and subdivision regulations comply with State laws. This work has been completed and is being presented at the 1982 Town Meeting. This was a slow year for subdivisions but plans must be made for future development.

More work was done on the Master Plan and obtaining information on Non-residential Site Plan Review Process.

Richard D. Lewis, Chairman
Fran Flanders, Secretary
Mark Lowell, Selectman
Charles Frederick
Ray Anderson, Alternate
Peter Hyatt
Leroy Noyes
John Spencer
Charles Ryan

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Police Department of Chester has consisted of three police officers. They have put a lot of effort into the Department and they have given a lot of time in special classes where the instruction was given by Departments of other towns, by the State Police and by the Sheriff's Department.

Chief Wise has received a certificate from Newton PD for attending 50 hours of training put together by all of the above-mentioned Departments. He and the other two officers, Alexander Castora and Gene Charron have been to Accident Seminars put on by the State Police at Raymond PD. They also attended Prosecution Seminars conducted by the Derry Prosecutor, Officer Canfield, at Raymond PD. All three are certified by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council.

We have received a lot of cooperation from all the people in the Town of Chester. We have also received much backing from surrounding towns in emergencies and when we just needed more manpower.

At this time we would like to thank all those who have been involved and hope that the year coming will be a better one for all.

This report reflects the incidents reported from July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

From July 1981 to July 1982 we anticipate putting on three more officers. We are looking for applicants for the Police Department. To meet the training requirements of the State, we are hoping to find people who can afford to take the required training during evening courses.

Accidents	53
Burglaries	26
Dogs	106
Domestics	15
Livestock	58
Housechecks	32
Deaths	4
Missing Persons	12
Phone Calls	1,736

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank A. Wise, Jr.
Chief of Police

REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

After trying for 3 years, it gave me great satisfaction to have legislation enacted into law, which should help to reduce deaths from fire in New Hampshire. It is appalling to note that in the first 4 months of 1981 there were 13 fire deaths, two of which were infants under 2 years. With the great emphasis on wood and coal stoves, fireplaces etc. as both the main and auxiliary source of heat in our homes, it is a matter of common sense that every residence should be equipped with an "automatic fire and smoke detection system", to give householders early warning of a fire. Chapter 497 of the laws of 1981 requires that after 1 January 1982 every newly built single family residence shall be equipped with a detection system.

I co-sponsored and spoke in strong support of a bill which was enacted into law, to permit Pinkerton Academy to borrow money for construction, equipment and furnishings for educational facilities, at a special low rate of interest. Towns that send students to Pinkerton, under long term contracts, will benefit from the savings in interest charges. Chester will save about $6000 per year for the remaining 10 years of the Chester/Pinkerton Academy contract.

I made a diligent effort to make Chester a "1 representative town". The numbers just weren't there. To achieve this requires a population of 2300, based on the 1980 United States census; Chester's population was 2006, far less than required. Therefore, from 1982 to 1991, Chester will be linked with Auburn and Sandown, with 3 representatives being shared, and voted for by each town, every two years.

On the county level I continued to serve on the County Executive Committee; the County Attorney Office being my area of responsibility, I assisted in reducing their requested budget for 1982, $219,900, to a much more reasonable and acceptable amount of $158,750.

Plans for 1982 include scheduling another "Old Fashioned Concert on the Lawn", to be sponsored by and held at White Pines College, in July, while the "Elder Hostel" program is being conducted at the college.

There has been absolutely no change in my outlook since I first started serving you, as a Selectman in 1963, "efficiency and economy at all levels of government, preservation of the right of home rule, and keep Chester clean, green, rural, and residential."

Richardson D. Benton
Representative

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

LOCAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE SERVICES

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of Chester during the past year included:

• Provided the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen with updated copies of "Planning Legislation In New Hampshire".

• Provided the Planning Board with a sample draft of material needed to bring the Subdivision Regulations into compliance with the 1981 amendments to RSA 36:23, "Board's Procedures on Plats".

• Provided the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Building Inspector with notices and schedules of the Municipal Law Lecture Series held in the Fall of 1981.

• Provided the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and the Zoning Board of Adjustment with copies of proposed legislation relating to their respective jurisdictions which was being considered by the 1981 session of the New Hampshire General Court.

• Provided the Planning Board with a copy of "Performance Standards For New Hampshire Communities" for consideration for possible use in the Zoning Ordinance.

• Provided the Board of Selectmen with notice of public hearings on the adoption of criteria governing the designation and mapping of "prime wetlands" under RSA 483-A:17.

• Advised the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board on legislative hearings pertaining to House Bill 913 "manufactured housing" (subsequently enacted as RSA 31:118 and 119).

• Provided the Planning Board and the Building Inspector with an interpretation of the Provisions of RSA 31:118 and 119 dealing with zoning compliance regarding the placement of mobile homes.

• Provided the Board of Selectmen with prints of aerial photo enlargments and verification of the horizontal scale and date of the photography to assist the Town with a litigation matter.

• Provided the Board of Selectmen with the identification of State Statutes which empower local officials to adopt and enforce regulations governing the prevention and removal of nuisances and unsanitary conditions for the protection of the public health.

• Provided the Planning Board with a sample detailed "checklist" to facilitate the land subdivision review process and to help assure that development proposals are consistent with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations requirements.

• The technical assistance grant application prepared last year by this Commission, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, was not funded due to a Presidential budget recession which was upheld by votes in the U.S. House and Senate.

• A subsequent inquiry was made by the Commission and directed to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in another search of funding to support a planning and management assistance project for the Town of Chester. On July 27, 1981 word was received that the administration had decided that the Intergovernmental Personnel Act grant program would not be funded for Fiscal Year 1982.

• At the request of the Planning Board, the Commission reviewed the existing zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations and prepared reports containing extensive recommendations for amendments which, if they are adopted by the May, 1982 Annual Town Meeting, would bring these provisions into compliance with the zoning and planning statutes enacted by the 1981 session of the New Hampshire General Court. This work was done at no cost to the Town.

• As requested by the Planning Board, Commission staff also prepared a detailed report on "Recommendations For Nonresidential Site Plan Review Regulations" as authorized by voters at the 1979 Town Meeting. Again, this work was accomplished at no cost to the Town of Chester.

Chester's representatives on the Commission are:
Commissioners: Mr. Percival M. Lowell Jr.
Mr. Charles F. Ryan, Jr.
Executive Committee: Mr. Charles F. Ryan, Jr.

REPORT FROM ZONING BOARD

During 1981 there were 15 applications to the Board under the Chester Zoning By-Laws. Of these applications, 5 were conditionally approved, 5 were approved, 1 illegal variance, 2 withdrawn applications, 1 denied. Of these applications 1 was for a Special Exception Use which was heard and tabled in 1981 and continued further in 1982.

The Board of Adjustment meets at 7:30 P.M. on the Third Wednesday of each month. These meetings are always open to the public and discussion is encouraged. The cases to be heard, of which we are aware, are advertised in the Derry News on the first Thursday of each month. This does not preclude other applications or questions from being discussed at the meeting.

The Chairman is indebted to the Board Members including Alternates and the Secretary for the many hours devoted to the best interests of the Town as well as the applicants. The cooperation and assistance of the Selectmen and the Planning Board is also appreciated.

J.H. Batjer, Chairman

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1981	$1104.45	
Received from sale of lots	2025.00	
Received from burials	675.00	
		$3804.45

EXPENDITURES

Paid Trus. of Trust Funds for Perpetual Care	$1,706.25
Paid 1981 Bonding	48.00
Paid for Burials	600.00
Paid for mowing, Supplies & Misc. exp.	712.71
	$3,066.96

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1982	$737.49	
Savings Acount Feb. 1, 1982		
Indian Head Bank Derry	9,674.74	
Derry Bank & Trust - Chester	1,562.07	
		$11,236.81

Respectfully Submitted,
Maurice G. Colman
Treasurer

VILLAGE CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Village Cemetery is not as quiet a place as it appears to be; at least not since Joe Vaal assumed the responsibility for the grounds work this year. With Mr. Vaal's encouragement, various people have donated their time and effort, assisting our regular crew of Kathy and Debby Smith, and Glen Bethune...we are equal opportunity employers. Therefore this report will take the form of a sincere "thank you" letter.

Without the generousity of John West, we would not have a convenient place to store and maintain the Cemetery's equipment. Thank you John for enduring the inconvenience.

Thanks also to Henry Morin for reconstructing our mowers without charge.

The Chester Boy Scouts were a great help in burning large piles of brush. Piles which were created through the efforts of Jacob and Glen Bethune, when they took down some of the dead trees which were standing between the Cemetery and the ballfield. Thank you all.

The area around the French Memorial received a face lifting courtesy of Mike Stone. This was his Life Scout project, and he did a fine job. Thanks.

For the coming year we anticipate doing some filling and seeding of sunken areas and, assuming we can eliminate the bountiful crop of poison ivy which embraces it, some restoration of the stone wall. The North Chester Cemetery will also receive some extra efforts.

For The Trustees,
Walt St. Clair, 1982
Albert Warren, 1983
Joseph Vaal, 1984

CHESTER BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1982

The Budget Advisory Committee reviewed the proposed town budget in detail with the selectmen.

On the surface the increase in appropriations appears dramatic, but the real increase is modest.

The change this year to State approved accounting procedures makes comparison with last year's figures difficult, however, on close examination things seem to be in hand.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Carey
Robert Dolloff
Janet Larkin
Richard Spencer, Chairman
Malcolm Stone

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

WHAT IS ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC.?

Rockingham County Community Action Program Inc. is a private, non-profit, anti-proverty agency which was established well over a decade ago with the purpose of offering services to assist low-income residents of Rockingham County. Community Action Programs are in operation throughout the county and, although subsidized partially by federal grants, are not a branch of the state or federal government.

WHAT IS THE GREATER DERRY COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER?

The Greater Derry Community Action Center is an outreach post of Rockingham County Community Action Program Inc. serving approximately 11 towns in Rockingham County. The towns served by the Greater Derry Community Action Center are Atkinson, Auburn, Chester, Danville, Sandown, Hampstead, Londonderry, Windham, Salem, Derry, and Plaistow. Telephone: 893-9172.

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED BY COMMUNITY ACTION

As an anti-poverty agency, Community Action addresses the needs of the low-income community by providing direct services, mobilizing community resources and encouraging people to advocate on their own behalf. Our activities are of two kinds:

1) those directed at serving immediate, individual needs, and

2) those designed to involve communities in developing solutions to meet the specific needs of their local areas.

While the goal of Community Action remains constant, the specific services offered vary somewhat from year to year in accordance with local needs and the availability of funding. The programs offered to Rockingham County residents during the past year include the following:

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Offered a single, financial grant to income-eligible households during the 1980-1981 winter to assist them with energy-related expenses.

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM: Provides quality materials and a trained staff to weatherize the homes of income-eligible individuals in order to reduce heating costs and conserve energy.

THE RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Repairs and/or provides treatment for the failing septic systems of eligible homeowners.

THE HEAD START PROGRAM: Offers a comprehensive early childhood development program designed to meet the needs of low-income and handicapped children and their families.

FAMILY DAY CARE: Offers a number of services to participating private family day care providers, including training, assistance with state licensing, sponsership of the USDA CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM and a referral service to families in need of day care.

CENTER SERVICES: Refers to a wide range of services specifically by the GREATER DERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, including information and referral, advocacy, direct client assistance and crisis services.

THE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM: Provides assistance to individuals in crisis by offering direct financial assistance or locating other resources from which they can obtain help.

Services Provided to Chester Residents During Our Last Fiscal Year

(9-1-80 to 8-31-81)

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	DOLLAR VALUE OF SERVICES RENDERED
Fuel Assistance Program	24	$11,276.00
Weatherization Program	5	3,632.00
Rual Community Assistance Program		-
Head Start	-	-
Family Day Care	5	1,075.00
Center Services	78	308.00
Crisis Intervention	1	144.00
TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF SERVICES RENDERED		$16,435.00

HOW WAS THE AMOUNT OF OUR REQUEST TO CHESTER DETERMINED?

The amount of our request is an amount equal to 2.5% of the total dollar value of services rendered to Chester residents during our last fiscal year, or 16,435.00 (2.5% of 16,435.00 is $411.00) All 11 towns served by the Greater Derry Community Action Center have been asked to contribute this same percentage.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE WILL THE FUNDS BE USED?

All funds appropriated to us by local communities will be used to continue a full-time staff position and to partially subsidize another in order to maintain our current level of service delivery.

EDWARD MILL TRUSTEES REPORT

The Edwards Mill Trustees were appointed by the Moderator following the Chester Town Meeting on May 9, 1979. The Board of Trustees is the successor to the Spirit of '76 Committee and the 250th Anniversary Committee and as such inherited all the functions, assets, liabilities, projects and problems of those committees. The original Board of Trustees consisted of Jamie Towie, Joe Batjer, Ed Sargent, Debbie Costine and Linda Child. Last year Lennie Gallant was appointed to replace Debbie Costine who resigned.

Since its inception the Board has sponsored miscellaneous fund raising activities and at present is in sound financial condition. Volunteers have assisted in many ways to help in our projects. A financial statement is included in this report. During this extended period we have obtained the gift of a steam powered water pump from the City of Portsmouth which we plan to install in the lower floor of the mill building during its construction. The members of the Board have been working to dismantle the machine which was manufactured in 1872 by Worthington and was in operation by the Portsmouth Water Department at the Sherburne Station for almost 100 years. After installation in the Edwards Mill building it will be preserved as history of the town and county and will be shown to the public on special occasions. This steam powered pump is huge with a combined length of about 24 feet, a width of 11 feet and is estimated to weigh between 24 and 40 tons. Removing the major components through the roof of its present building will require professional help and negotiations will probably be completed this spring or summer.

We also hope to finish repairs to the dam at an early date. As of this writing we have refaced the entire dam and built a new gate to retain the water during the winter for fire protection in the neighborhood.. The "leak" has been found, and is not through the dam but under it from a point about 12 feet from the upstream side and apparently follows rotted timbers long since buried in silt about 3 feet below the current bottom of the pond. Normal flow of water into the pond almost equals the amount lost.

We own most of the heavy timbers planned for the floors and sides of the proposed building and will be calling for volunteers to help in the construction of a replica of the original mill.

With the able assistance of Joan Watts we have a copy of the deed to the Edwards Mill property (original in the Town Office) and are well on the way toward securing a copy of the deed to the approximately 8 acres of North Pond which also belongs to the Town and is part of the Edwards Mill property. Flow Rights from North Pond are also owned by the Town. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service has indicated their willingness to help rebuild that dam controlling the North Pond water level so as to avoid unexpected flooding of border properties caused by beavers or debris.

The Board has adopted By-Laws to govern its functions which will be published when final adoption and approval by the Selectmen has been completed. The By-Laws call for election of the members to conform to the procedured of selection of trustees of other properties of the Town.

We will be calling for volunteers to help in the construction of the mill building, stopping the leak under the dam and cleaning up the mill raceway. We hope to accomplish a lot this spring and summer and welcome any and all assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,
J.H. Batjer
Chairman

EDWARD MILL TRUSTEES REPORT

Cash balances as of June 30, 1981

Special Savings Account	$4,173.00
Regular Savings Account	621.50
Checking Account	135.33
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	$4,929.83

Respectfully Submitted,
Leonard A. Gallant
Treasurer

BIRTHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981.

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
12-29-80	Rebecca Landau	Nashua, N.H.	Stephen O. Landau	Cynthia R. Allen
1- 3-81	Billie-Marie Hamill	Manchester, N.H.	Gifford L. Hamill	Roberta M. Quinn
1-13-81	Kristopher M. Marsh	Derry, N.H.	Barry Marsh	Brenda K. Hushaw
1-30-81	Marcy E. Beildeck	Lawrence, Mass.	Pedro Beildeck	Gail Happes
2-13-81	Robertson L. Murray	Manchester, N.H.	Loren R. Murray	Cynthia J. Lynds
2-25-81	Alicia M. Browne	Nashua, N.H.	Gregory A. Browne	Elaine M. Hiltz
3- 9-81	Matthew J. Becker	Manchester, N.H.	Richard W. Becker	Shirley A. Piper
3-24-81	Thomas F. Giambrone	Exeter, N.H.	Frank J. Giambrone	Susan Y. Dillon
3-30-81	Jeffrey P. Thompson	Exeter, N.H.	Peter J. Thompson	Florence V. Krom
4- 5-81	Lauren E. Spencer	Concord, N.H.	John B. Spencer	Lezlie E. Conron
4- 7-81	Anna I. Carlise	Chester, N.H.	Richard R. Carlise	Patricia E. Price
4-23-81	Jeffrey S. Krause	Manchester, N.H.	Gregg R. Krause	Susan E. Schaffer
4-27-81	Denise L. Schmidt	Exeter, N.H.	Lawrence J. Schmidt	Dorothy J. Dennett
5- 8-81	Alana E. Dolloff	Manchester, N.H.	Robert E. Dolloff	Lynn R. Aramini
5-21-81	Sarah B. Pelarske	Manchester, N.H.	James E. Pelarske	Maureen Bryson
6-17-81	Megan R. Richardson	Manchester, N.H.	Wayne A. Richardson	Penny J. Rowell
8- 3-81	Rachel M. Francis	Manchester, N.H.	Richard H. Francis	Heather F. Brown
8-20-81	Jason E. Reed	Manchester, N.H.	Glenn E. Reed	Roxana Prescott
10- 2-81	Elizabeth R. Hooker	Derry, N.H.	Robert L. Hooker	Georgia Llewellyn
10-20-81	Alaina E. Pouliot	Manchester, N.H.	Lawrence C. Pouliot	Lianne S. Noyes
10-26-81	Kaitlyn R. Poirer	Nashua, N.H.	Michael P. Poirer	Joanne L. Goddard
12-13-81	Colin J. Kearney	Manchester, N.H.	Timothy J. Kearney	Michelle Simon
12-15-81	Monica R. Coughlin	Manchester, N.H.	Thomas E. Coughlin	Elaine M. Morin
12-18-81	Timothy W. Boynton	Exeter, N.H.	William L. Boynton	Jane L. Amlaw

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

BARBARA L. GAGNON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

DATE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME	RESIDENCE
1- 5-81	David Reid	Chester, N.H.	Paula Davidson	Londonderry, N.H.
1-17-81	Anthony Cote	Augusta, Maine	Cathleen Morrill	Chester, N.H.
3- 7-81	Michael Poirier	Manchester, N.H.	Joanne Goddard	Chester, N.H.
4-25-81	Edward Donahue, Jr.	Derry, N.H.	Lynne Chiras	Chester, N.H.
5- 9-81	Geoffrey Barnett	Chester, N.H.	Roxanne Cowley	Chester, N.H.
5-22-81	David Dwyer	Chester, N.H.	Debra Reynolds	Salem, N.H.
5-23-81	Dale Myers	Chester, N.H.	Christina Kalariotes	Manchester, N.H.
6- 6-81	Robert Morris	Hampstead, N.H.	Sandra LeFevre	Chester, N.H.
6-20-81	Joseph Guay, Jr.	Salem, N.H.	Lisa Healey	Chester, N.H.
6-26-81	Anthony Angle	Glenshaw, PA	Alice Hope	Chester, N.H.
6-27-81	Alan Delorey	Chester, N.H.	Barbara Comer	Chester, N.H.
6-27-81	Mark Donahue	Derry, N.H.	Tammy Cooper	Chester, N.H.
7- 4-81	James Tebo, Jr.	Chester, N.H.	Laura Chase	Derry, N.H.
7-18-81	Steven Bizeur, Jr.	Chester, N.H.	Melody Zannoni	Chester, N.H.
7-25-81	Kenneth Hill	Chester, N.H.	Cheryl Ives	Merrimack, N.H.
7-25-81	Douglas Schurman	Laconia, N.H.	Roberta West	Chester, N.H.
7-25-81	David Huston	Chester, N.H.	Beth Toddy	Londonderry, N.H.
8-15-81	Leon McFarland, Jr.	Chester, N.H.	Andrea Richardson	Chester, N.H.
9- 5-81	Paul Czarnionka	Wakefield, Mass.	Susan Starkey	Milwaukee, Wisc.
10-10-81	Donald Reynolds	Chester, N.H.	Bettie Johnson	Chester, N.H.
10-18-81	Nathan Warren	Chester, N.H.	Joan Jordan	Raymond, N.H.
10-23-81	James Cort	Manchester, N.H.	Sharon Miller	Chester, N.H.
10-24-81	Karl Gottselig	Chester, N.H.	Wanda Wilkinson	Chester, N.H.
11-24-81	David Knowlton	Chester, N.H.	Anita Amey	West Des Moines, Iowa
11-27-81	Richard D'Agostino	Chester, N.H.	Cynthia Robinson	Chester, N.H.

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BARBARA L. GAGNON, Town Clerk

DEATHS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1-17-81	George B. Nicoll	Derry, N.H.	Robert T. Nicoll	Isabella Black
1-20-81	Carl B. Peterson	Derry, N.H.	Nils P. Peterson	Albertina Wilson
2- 8-81	James M. Ballard	Chester, N.H.	Bert Ballard	Mabel Mayall
2-14-81	Arthur C. Gregoire	Chester, N.H.	Sauveur Gregoire	Delima Carrier
2-17-81	Aurore M. Isabelle	Manchester, N.H.	Hormidas Hamel	Marie Bernard
2-21-81	Phillip L. Marcotte	Derry, N.H.	Lawrence Marcotte	Anna Tetu
3-21-81	Chester J. Paine	Derry, N.H.	Lewis W. Paine	Lucy Montgomery
3-31-81	Samuel A. Clark	Manchester, N.H.	Charles H. Clark	Rose Ames
4- 2-81	Frank H. Overly	Derry, N.H.	Milton B. Overly	Jessica Unknown
4-22-81	Jacob E. Bethune, Sr.	Derry, N.H.	John Bethune	Emma Eldridge
7-29-81	Francis Wells	Manchester, N.H.	Francis J. Wells	Mary R. Sullivan
8-22-81	Irmgard M. Pasinki	Chester, N.H.	Wilhelm Elfenkamper	Margarete Werner
8-22-81	Florence R. Chaperon	Chester, N.H.	Julius Ermala	Tafilia Cippant
10-19-81	Gertrude M. Eustis	Derry, N.H.	Arthur E. Leighton	Sarah Edwards
11- 5-81	Viva May Green	Derry, N.H.	Edwin Pierce	Ida Dudley

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TO REPORT A FIRE - DIAL 3250 - EMERGENCY PHONE ONLY

FIRE HOUSE- Non-emergency dial 3878.

Permits required for ALL open fires. Arrangements for permits may be obtained by calling: RAYMOND I. DOLLOFF, JR. - 887-3809 or STEVE CHILD - 887-4741.

POLICE - DIAL 3229

TOWN FACILITIES

DISPOSAL AREA, Rte. 102

Winter: Saturday: Noon-4 p.m.
Sunday: Noon-4 p.m.
Summer: Saturday: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 4 p.m.

LIBRARY

Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

Congregational Baptist Church: Services - Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
Rev. Marnette O'Brien, Pastor
Catholic Services: Saturday evening, 5:30 p.m. (St. Paul's Parish, Candia, N.H.) Father Charles DesRuisseaux, Pastor
Fellowship Bible Church of Chester: Services - Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Loren Murray, Pastor

MEDICAL

Derry Area Ambulance Service - 432-2556
Hospital - Alexander Eastman, Derry, NH 432-2533
Poison Center - Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, NH 643-4000
Visiting Nurses Association - 432-7776

MEETINGS

TOWN MEETING - 2nd Tuesday in May - Town Hall
SELECTMEN MEETINGS - Every Monday Night at 7:00 p.m. Town Hall. Phone 887-4979
TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR -
Monday & Thursday Night 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Friday 10:00 a.m.-noon. Phone 887-3636
FIRE MEETING - 1st Tuesday of Month - Firehouse
PLANNING BOARD & BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 3rd Wednesday of Month - Town Hall 8:00 p.m.